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RAYMOND RECORDER

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Nishimura and family moved last week to Coaldale where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Boulton, nee Aileen Burr, announce the arrival of a daughter, born February 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Boulton are living in Picture Butte.

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The Birthday Club honored two of its members Thursday evening when they met at the home of Mrs. Maude Rolfson. After a very pleasant social hour and delicious lunch Mesdames Maude Rolfson and Hazel Hervey received lovely birthday gifts.

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A group of the younger set surprised Miss Ladon Mehlrum, March 17th, on her birthday. A pleasant hour was enjoyed in candy making the group afterwards attending the St. Patrick's dance.

John Redd has returned home from the B.Y.U. at Provo.

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Mrs. Sarah Earl of Barnwell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill on Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Meore of Regina is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zaugg.

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The M Men and Gleaners enjoyed a pleasant "Fireside"—on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fyfe visited with relatives in Mountain View over the week end and were in attendance at the Relief Society St. Patricks party there.

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The Lynn Hirsche family recently motored to Glenwood to attend a reunion of the Lybbert family. They remained over the week-end to visit with relatives.

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Tom Fisher and Evan Hill have returned home from their trip to Denver Colorado and report a very interesting time. They attended the play-off basketball tournament in which approximately fifty top U.S. teams participated. They returned home with Arlidge Hill who has been attending the winter quarter at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

The annual Relief Society party held on Friday evening was well attended and proved to be a lovely party. At eight o'clock seventy guests enjoyed a pot luck lunch, after which a high class program was presented with Mrs. Hortense Hirsche in charge. Dancing to the music of the Knights of Rythm band concluded a jolly evening.

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The ladies of the M.A. Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hirsche. The afternoon was spent doing needle work after which lunch was served by the hostess..

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A very impressive sacrament service was held Sunday evening. Out of town speakers were M. T. King, Shirley King and van Wilde of Raymond. Special musical numbers were furnished by Gen Hawkins, Laura Watson and Marie Streng which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Bishop and Mrs. Erickson entertained a group of friends after church Sunday evening. Rook was enjoyed and lunch served.

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Mrs. Deloy Clark is a patient in St. Michaels hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

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Mr and Mrs. Moroni Herget are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Herget is a patient at St. Michaels hospital.

The Misses Betsy Shaw, Arlene Hudson, Ramona Heggie and Della and Virginia Paxman will arrive home at the week end to spend the Easter holiday with their parents.

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Miss Geraldine and Yvonne Jones are spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother in Blairmore.

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The Misses Lorraine Shaw and Margaret Greep are guests at the Valgardson home in Taber for the Easter Holidays.

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Mrs. Opal Wiggill returned home Sunday after visiting in Calgary with her son.

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The Raymond Badminton Club elected new officers Tuesday evening. Those voted in were James Bridge President, Butler Nalder vice president and Gertie Hicks are eSr-Treasurer.

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The Wednesday night club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Larsen. Rook was played during the evening, honors going to Mrs. Thirza Cooper and Mrs. Mabel Veen. During the evening Mrs. Larsen was honored with a birthday gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen recently sold their farm home to their son-in-law Alma Sommerfeldt and have taken up residence in Lethbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galbraith left this weekend for Salt Lake where they will attend conference.

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Mrs. Jack Humphries spent the week end here at the home of her mother Mrs. Emma Dahl.

Old Folks Entertained

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The Honored Guests of Raymond and district enjoyed a very happy afternoon, March 24th. Over 300 hundred guests partook of a lovely chicken dinner and enjoyed the fine program after.

Jos. McLean, assistant chairman of the commitee was Master of Ceremonies and gave the address of welcome. He called upon S.B. Card the past chairman for a short address.

Community singing was much enjoyed with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano. Two accordian solos were rendered by Miss Jesse Chipman of Welling. The Frog Bottom Band gave several selections and were much enjoyed. Two musical numbers, "Where the River Shannon Flows," and "Now is the Hour," by Mrs. Alice Court were very pleasing to the crowd. Mr. Platt Sr. accompanied by his son, Jerome, gave several violin selections. Howard Peterson and Darwin Oler of Stirling gave comedy musical numbers. The Fashion Parade, given by Sugar Factory employees and a darkie song by Mrs. Laura Hirsche brought an interesting program to a close.

Two boxes of chocolates donated by Renn's Sugar Bowl were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Coles, 90 and 92 for the oldest couple and to Mrs. Viola Wing for being the earliest arrival in Raymond.

Hamp Witbeck, chairman of the Honored Guests Committee, though unable to attend the party is now making favorable progress at his home.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

In the recent Municipal Election Lon Nelson of Stirling was returned to the Municipal Council for another term. Elections were held on Saturday of last week.

Running against Mr. Nelson was H. R. Snow of Raymond.

New Dayton

Mr. Jim Copewell returned here after spending the weekend with his parents in Lethbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittman and son Johnny of Stavely are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kaupp.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Edwards returned home after spending the winter months in Vancouver.

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Mr. Fred Norris of Oregon is spending the next few weeks in Lethbridge.

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Miss Vera Cress who is in training in the Galt Hospital spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw and daughter Donna Marie of Calgary spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kaupp.

Mr Stewart Skoth returned home after spending the past winter months in Minneapolis where he has been goin gto school.

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Mr. Bert Robinson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaton.

Mr. Montie Taylor of Raymond spent the past week end here with Mrs .C. King.

The New Dayton Ramblers returned home from Edmonton after losing their basketball games.

The annual meeting of the Golden Grain Girls Club was held at the home of Miss Bette Morrison. The meeting was opened by singing O' Canada and reading of the club code. Eight girls answered the roll call with "Something To Improve Our School". General business was discussed. Miss Dorothy Kurtz donated the raffle which was won by Lola Queener. Prize was a powder puff. Time Out was by Lola Queener, a contest of writing a limeric "If I had Smallpox" Prize was won by Betty Morrison A lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Norman Morrison and Bette.

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Mrs. Bart Meldrum returned home after spending the past few weeks in Great Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen and daughter.

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The next Girls Club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nor Kaupp with Time Out to be given by Dorothy Kurtz and Ruffle, Ethel Korth.

Roll Call, "Something Nice I Can Do For My Neighbor."

Miss Ethel Korth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westley.

Pioneer Lady Laid To Rest

Impressive funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Georgina O'Brien who passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Witbeck.

Bishop Rulon H. Dahl of the 3rd ward was in charge of the services. The Singing Mothers of the 4 wards furnished the beautiful music, under the direction of Mrs. Lavern Amlerson, singing as the first song, "Oh, My Father". President L.L. Palmer gave the opening prayer.

Second song by the Singing Mothers "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" the solo part by Marie Matkin.

Stake president James H. Walker was the first speaker and paid tribute to the fine character and unfailing energy of the deceased in her work in the church and especially in the Relief Society. He said that it was very fitting that the Singing Mothers should be present as it was Mrs. O'Brien who organized the first Singing Mothers chorus in this stake which was later installed throughout the Church.

Mrs. Fannye Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth King sang a duet after which Melvin T. King spoke, praising the life of Mrs. O'Brien and offering comfort to the mourning family. He spoke of the hereafter and the work that Mrs. O'Brien started here being carried on beyond this earthly sphere.

Frank Taylor and Company sang a quartette, "Crossing The Bar" and the concluding speaker was T. George Wood who spoke of the kindness of the deceased and of the esteem in which he held the O'Brien family through his long association with them since his coming to Canada.

Mary Heninger rendered a vocal solo and the closing song was by the Singing Mothers Chorus.

Elder I. B. Roberts gave the benediction.

Pall bearers were Roy, Butler, and Cliff Nalder, Delman O'Brien, all nephews of the deceased, Tommy and Art Greene of Lethbridge.

Interment was in the local cemetery. Christensen brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

All the sons of the deceased were present at the funeral but John, who was unable to attend.

The large attendance of relatives and friends, and the many lovely floral tributes bespoke the esteem in which this community held Mrs. Georgina O'Brien.

Platt's Furniture Changes Hands

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Another recent business transaction in Raymond was the purchase of the business of Platt's Furniture by Deb. Thompson.

Since his discharge fro mthe army Mr. Thompson has been employed by Mr. Platt, former owner of the business.

The business will be carried on under the new name of Raymond Furniture.

Jerome Platt has retained his Real Estate and Insurance business and will stay in this district. He will open an office in Raymond soon.

Wedding Bells

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SUGIMOTO—YANO

The wedding took place Monday, March 15th, at the Buddhist Church at Raymond of Takako (Vivian) Yano, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Yano of Picture Butte to Kano Sugimoto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kisaburo (Blackie) Sugimoto of Raymond. The Rev. S. Ikuta performed the ceremony. Attendants were the sister and brother of the groom, Miss Yoshiko Sugimoto and Mr. Naomichi Sugimoto.

A reception was held immediately after for one hunderd and fifty guests. Later the newlyweds left for a honeymoon at Great Falls and on their return will make their home in Raymond where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

BENEFIT SUPPER

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A benefit supper, in aid of the organ fund for the Stake and Ward House will be held in the Opera House, Friday, April 2nd from 6 to p.m. The money gained from the supper will go towards the purchase of a new pipe organ to be installed in the Stake House.

All citizens are urged to attend the supper and do their bit to swell the fund to purchase this organ.

Charles Atwood Passes Away Wednesday A.M.

Another of Raymond's old timers passed away Wednesday morning, in the person of Charles T. Attwood age 75 years.

Deceased had been in hospital since March 19th when he was admitted following a fall.

Charles Thomas Attwood was born June 19, 1873 in Murray, Utah. He came to Canada in 1905 settling at Grassy Lake where he homesteaded for twenty years. For the past twenty three years he has made his home in Raymond. He leaves to mourn his wife Sarah Agnes McIntyre and eight children Martin, of Milk River; Owen of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. Lonella Hague, Picture Butte; Mrs. Stella Hirsche of Macleod, and A.C., Jesse Mrs. Marbel Noel, Mrs. Annie Larsen of Raymond all of whom will be present at the funeral.

Also two brothers Nephi and George and a sister Mrs. Edna Ballard of B.C. and two brothers Joe and Martin residing in Utah.

He was predecease dby three children and a brother John of Cardston

Funeral services are to be held Saturday at the 2nd Ward Chapel.

WORLD'S CHAMPION RE-MATCHED IN LETHBRIDGE

Texas "Babe" Sharkey, who until six months ago was recognized as Champion of the World, is to get another chance to avenge the defeat he suffered at the hands of Ronnie Etchinsen two weeks ago. The two top-notch wrestlers are matched for Friday, April 2, at the Roller Barn in Lethbridge.

Promoter Ilus Murdock has also lined up strong preliminary bouts.

Missionaries Entertained

Miss Bonnie Paxman and Willard Paxman entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of several recently returned missionaries and five young people who are leaving soon for missions. Returned missionaries present were the Misses June Anderson, Joyce Phillips and Grant Paxman. New called missionaries present were Miss Gladys Holt, Bill Bowden, Eldon Paxman, Gordon Wilde and Dick Chipman, the latter two of Welling. Games made up a very pleasant evening, and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The evening was brought to a close by singing a missionary song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and Grant Paxman closed with prayer. Twenty one guests were present.

Funeral Service For The Late Ernest Richardson

Funeral services were held Saturday for the late Ernest Richardson, victim of an accident at the St. Mary River Dam, with Bishop J. O. Bicken in charge. The First ward choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harris Walker rendered the beautiful hymns "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", "Jesus Savior Pilot Me", and I Need Thee Every Hour."

Speakers were Elder Clarence E. Allred and Bishop Elmer Ririe of Magrath, both of whom spoke words of comfort and consolation in their sermons on the Resurrection. Mrs. Humphries sang a solo "Till The End of Time". Opening prayer was offered by Elder James S. Anderson and the benediction by Barker Selman. The Raymond Veterans attended in a body and the casket was draped with the Union Jack. Relatives were present from Calgary, Rosemary, Cardston, Coutts, Manyberries and Lethbridge.

Pallbearers were brothers of the deceased, Clarence, Calvin, Ralph, Melvin, Gary and brother-in-law George Clifton. Interment was in the local cemetery.

NEW CANADIANS: Three young Polish orphans, shown in the picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrae (left). The children, cared for by older passengers during the voyage are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German vessel Huascaran, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

Max's White Lunch Now Open

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Recently taking over the American Cafe, a restaurant run for many years by Joe Yul, Max Heggie has remodelled the Cafe which is now open under the name of Max's White Lunch.

Mr. Heggie is well known here, having been born and raised in Raymond

The interior presents a clean and pleasing atmosphere with a low lunch counter and leather covered stools. Color scheme is light blue and cream. The front of the cafe has been remodelled and the old display window removed.

Max, for the past few years, has been in the Rosemary district where he operated a restaurant there.

Mr and Mrs. Heggie will operate the business with the help of Jean Robinson and Doris Heigerson.

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Editorial

Rats

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If a map or graph were drawn illustrating the areas in North America in which the scourge of rats is well established, a surprising and alarming fact would be portrayed. Almost every other section of the country is affected with the exception of Alberta. But this is no cause for complacency, because they are approaching our borders.

And what does this influx of king size rodents mean? In the problem of insect borne diseases, the rat is an unpleasant and dangerous factor for he is often the carrier of infected fleas. If these casual visitors were to gain a foothold in Alberta our plague problem would become greatly complicated.

But considerable attention has been devoted to devising ways and means of preventing such an invasion. The Division of Entomology of the Provincial Department of Health is vitally concerned with the prevention and control of all insect-borne diseases. Its work is painstaking and detailed and is a tangible example of the fact that where the safeguarding of human life is involved, patience is a highly expendable element.

With proper co-operation from the citizens of the Province it is possible, and even likely that Mr. and Mrs. Rat, as well as their family, will find a very discouraging welcome in Alberta ,enough to persuade them that this is one venture in immigration not to be undertaken.

SCIENTIFIC IMMIGRATION

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The movement of thousands of persons from displaced persons camps in Europe to jobs in Canada is one of the most humanitarian and desireable projects with which this Dominion has ever been associated, says the Financial Post editorially.

By hundreds of thousands of DP's in scattered camps throughout the U.S.A. and British Zones of Germany, Canada and U.S. are seen as beckoning Meccas, where a person can find self-respect in work. These potential Canadians are not Germans They are chiefly people from the Baltic countries, Poles and Ukrainians, Barred fro mtheir homeland they are determined to make a fresh start in a new land and to become full-fledged citizens of that new land.

Seven distinct screenings assure that the displaced persons arriving in Canada are likely to fit into our life here and become valuable citizens. Take the example of those who go to the mines. They have their fares paid to Canada. They give their undertaking to work for at least 10 months. In return they are guaranteed equal pay with Canadians (even while learning) plus housing accomodation well up to Canadian standards. A good man may make up to $400 a month in a mine

By bringing these people here, Canada is not only helping herself but it is easing the population pressure in Europe, and thereby lessening the danger of future war.

HISTORY Of RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

GEORGE W. GREEN PIONEER MAYOR AND MANAGER OF RAYMONDS MILL AND ELEVATOR CO. —FIRST MANAGER OF OPERA HOUSE

In studying the life of George W. Green one finds a life filled with hustle and bustle, activity and accomplishments—a thrifty useful life.

On the 50th wedding anniversary (Feb 28, 1944) of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, just one year before Mr. Green's passing, the late John F. Green (also a Raymond pioneer) had this to say of his brother Geo. W. Green has never had a desire to accumulate money for the purpose of getting and keeping it stowed away, or for power. His desire in getting money was to put itto work and make it earn money and build up the country. He has given encouragement to individuals, to groups, to communities and has helped many people and has put them in a position to help themselves.

For a number of years George had a vision of the possibilities of the alfalfa meal in Alberta and tried to interest the directors of the Ellison Mills, in this enterprise but with no success. Finally In 1928 he established a plant himself, known as George W. Green and Co. Ltd., and the growth and success of this business in the past 15 years proves his vision of the future was correct.

Going back to the beginning of his activities in Raymond — Mr. Green arrived here October 2, 1902. His wife and three children, George N., Viola, and Josie coming one month later. November 6th ,in 10 below zero weather. Mr. and Mrs. Green's three oldest children were born in Salt Lake City where Mr. Green was employed as a salesman for the Layton Milling and Elevator Co. for ten years. Mr. E. P. Ellison was president of that company and it was through Mr. Ellison becoming interested in the Knight Sugar Co., and the Raymond Milling Co. that Mr. Green was chosen to manage the Milling Co. at Raymond. The Mill began operating in January, 1903. Flour and mill products were shipped to England, Scotland and Norway, and many yearloads to Hong Kong, China. At one time before 1914 the Ellison mill shipped more flour to China than all other mills in Canada. Under Mr. Green's management the industry grew and expanded to Magrath where a mill was built in 1906. The mill at Lethbridge in 1907. The H. S. Allen mill was purchased in 1914. About 20 elevators were built in southern Alberta and British Columbia. Mr. Green continued as manager until 1935.

He was elected Mayor of Raymond in January 1906 which position he held for two terms.

In January 1907, Mr. Green said "Electric lights will come and must be considered at once."

Minutes of a special meeting of the Rate payers of the Municipality held 8 p.m. April 1907 in the school house at the call of Mayor Green for the purpose of considering the Knight Sugar Co's Electric light proposition, Mayor George W. Green presiding. Counselors H. S. Allen, Jas. Kirkham, L. D. King, W. S. Johnston, I. M. Johnston, E. B. Hicks, Sec-Treas George H. Budd

A good representation of citizens in attendance. Secretary read the call made by the Mayor, Mayor Green rehearsed the history of the Electric light queston saying that it originated with the Board of Trade, who appointed a committee to investigate the proposition. The Sugar Co. was solicited and agreed to take it into consideration. The Town Council finally took up the matter and canvassed the town securing 600 lights and it was presented to the board of directors of the Knight Sugar Co. who agreed to proceed to install a plant, providing it could be made to at least pay expenses. The Council again considered the matter in connection with solicitor L. M. Johnston who said the Co. should make some concessions. After another consultation with Mr. Ellison who made some concessions, the council reconvened and adjourned without doing business. The Sugar Co.s proposal agreement was read and after a few explanations was opened for discussion. Jas. Kirkham moved, Geo. C. Munns seconded that the proposed agreement form the basis of an electric light plant to be installed in Raymond. Carried by unanimous vote which called forth much enthusiasm. A petition was circulated asking for the council to enter into an agreement on the electric light question and received 91 signers. Adjourned at 10 p.m. all feeling good."

In December 1905 he was elected president of the Agriculture Society with T. J. O'Brien 1st vice, E. Laycock second vice and F. B. Rolfson Sec-Treas. He served on the school board in Raymond for several years and took an active part and interest in the promotion of education and improving the standerds of the school and community. He was instrumental in the building of the present district school in Raymond. He also worked for the completion of the Opera House and was its first manager in 1909. There were no movies here at that time but Mr. Green was instrumental in getting some very fine travelling troups to come to Raymond. Home dramatics were very popular and after two and sometimes three plays were produced in one winter. Mr. Green always took a keen interest in amusements and recreation. As a young man in the community, he, with others organized a debating society which was known throughout the country. George W. was one of its chief debaters. He was also active in baseball and was one of the best of Davis County, Utah. For a number of years he was county champion in the 100 yard foot race. His father George W. Sr. was born in South Africa and came to Utah in 1863. George W. Jr. worked for his father on the old homestead until he was 21 when he hired out as a farm hand for $20. a month. He attended the University of Deseret for a short time. All these experiences fitted him for his great responsibilities in Canada

When George W. Green became mayor in 1906 the town councillmen were T. J. O'Brien, L. D. King, J. F. Anderson, James Kirkham, Chas McCarty, E. B. Hicks and H.S. Allen School Trustees: F. B. Rolfson, J. W. Evans J. H. Allred. Firemen R. A. Kirkham, W. P. Betts, James Hawkins, A. W. Kirkham, J. G. Allred E. J. Henrold, D. F. Stevens, and D. A. Bennett

Out of all these town officials of 42 years ago but two remain in Raymond. They are L. D. King and D. A. Bennett. Following are a few accomplishments during the time George W. Green was mayor—

"There were improvements made on road and sidewalks from the railroad station to the south corner of King Bros. Store.

A new engine was installed and operated successfully and a house was built to cover the engine at the spring.

Reception for Dr. Saunders of Ottawa.

William Speakman constructed a plank walk for $75.00

Fire brigade organized. Erection of building for chemical engine.

Nov. 30 Mayor Green resigned and on January 6, 1908 in a short speech Mayor Green vacated the chair and escorted Mayor J. H. Rivers to it.

When they first came to Raymond Mr. Green and family lived in the south east part of town until a home was finished on Broadway near the old T. J. O'Brien home. They lived here nine years when in 1911 they moved to Lethbridge and when the Lethbridge ward was organized in 1912 Mr. Green was selected as a counselor in the bishopric and in 1914 was made bishop. He was a counselor in the Lethbridge Stake until 1934.

"Aunt Polly" as Mrs. Green was lovingly called by her many friends was loved by everyone while she resided in Raymond. At her Golden Wedding celebration in Lethbridge this was said of her: "Polly has been an exceptionally fond and devoted mother and a true and devoted wife. She has stood with George in all his trials and enterprises and has inspired him and given him much encouragement". Mrs. Green and most of her family of children are residents of Lethbridge and George Jr., Arthur and Thomas are carrying on the work their father started. Mr. Green passed away in January, 1915 at the age of 76.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Melba Holmes left Thursday for Salt Lake where she will join her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkham and accompany them home.

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New babies arriving at the local hospital the past week have been sons to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powelson, and Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Warford and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tada Watti.

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Friends will be pleased to learn that Wayne Gough is making favorable progress after his very serious accident at the Factory last Saturday.

FIX MAXIMUM SPEED ON ALBERTA'S ROADS

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Motorists are restricted to a maximum speed of 55 miles per hour on Alberta highways, under a bill to amend the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which was approved by the legislature last week.

The House also placed its approval on a section which provides that the maximum speed limit is 45 miles per hour at night.

During the debate on the bill in the legislature, attention was drawn to the objection which the Alberta Motor Assosiation had registered against the bill. The A.M.A. contended that the present law should be maintained, requiring motorists to drive at a reasonable rate and having due regard to the circumstances.

The A.M.A. says that a speed of 55 miles per hour might be justified at certain times and on other occasions it might be dangirous.

Attention was also drawn during the debate to the fact that many of the states have eliminated the maximum speed law and returned to the flexible rate law such as has been in operation in Alberta.

Government speakers claimed that while a maximum speed was being set, the provisions as to a reasonable rate of speed still are in effect.

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CANADA AND MARSHALL PLAN

There is intense interest now back stage in Ottawa regarding the developments leading to the operations of the U.S. Marshall Plan for aiding European economic recovery because it is believed here that this scheme will not only help the nations abroad to get on their feet quicker but that it will facilitate Canada's own economic recovery from its position due to the shortage of U.S. dollars with wispers heard along Parliament Hill claiming that the U.S. will use either large credits or cash to allow more U.S. dollars here and easy as quickly as possible our own import restrictions which are causing widespread concern across the line in the U.S.

One spokesman for the Canadian Government has stated that Canada's post war contributions to Western Europe has already reached one and three-quarters billion dollars. Canada has borne this contribution with one-twelfth of the population of our neighbor to the south and one-eighteenth of their national income though the contribution by Canada has been one-fifth of that made by the U.S. "Our present dollar position is due in a large extent to the need to sell for credit yet to buy for cash", this spokesman emphasized.

Evidently, the operations of the Marshall Plan will likely ease Canada's own U.S. dollar position and this seems to be recognized in the U.S. as a necessary part of the scheme in actual practice.

GROWTH OF SERVICE

It is disclosed here that the civil service staff of the Canadian Government now consists of 32,503 permanent employees and 92,373 temporary workers compared with 30,060 permanent and 121, 673 temporary employes at the same time last year with this showing that, whereas the number of employes is now not similar to the large number of wartime yet observers point out that the figures do indicate that expenses in this respect have not been reduced as anticipated might have been the case with the end of hostilities and effort made to cut the cost of government.

PROPOSED ARRANGMENT

It is understood that the proposed arrangement addressed by the government to Newfoundland if the result of the referendum in Newfoundland is favorable to its entry into confederation with Canada will be submitted to the anadian Parliament before any agreement is concluded.

DISCUSSIONS ON WHEAT

Following the international wheat agreement which Canada is a party, the question has been raised in Ottawa if this might mean that the wheat agreement with Britain would have to be reviewed. "Yes", said Trade Minister Howe. "That is proceeding". Discussions are taking place at the present time, not a review, but certain adjustments." Mr. Howe also made it clear that "the agreement was initialled subject to an understanding with Britain that the initialling o tthe agreement would be without prejudice to the settlement of the present United Kingdom-Canada wheat agreement."

POLICY AGAINST COMMUNISTS

The Canadian Government is apparently going ahead now with a policy of using existing laws and regulations to curb the infiltration of Communists into Canada.

"The position is simply that we have no more authority at the present time because of this view taken by the Government than we had before but that the present circumstances, known to us at this time, seem to make the law and the regulations applicable in such a way as to prevent the granting of entry toCanada to such persons," External Affairs St. Laurent emphasized in the House of Commons and he pointed out that Canada had always had the authority under certain circumstances. "We always had the authority if we had the evidence that the individual to whom it was to be applied came with in the terms of the statute and regulations and we feel nowthere are a number of persons with respect to whom we have that evidence."

ATTAINING OBJECTIVE

"I think, with due reserve, and I am essentially conservative in these estimates the program in its over-all aspects seems to be accomplishing the purpose we had in mind", Finance Minister Abbott said here about conservative measure taken on U.S. dollars. "We are not only holding the line, but instead of dropping $70 to $75 million a month of U.S. exchange, we were in February $73 million up."

STATEMENT ON NEWFOUNDLAND

"The decision to include confederation on the ballot having been taken

(continued on page 5)

Legion Notes

The local Legionares mourn the loss of a former comrade, Ernest Richardson, who was recently killed in an accident at the site of the St. Mary's Dam.

To pay a last tribute to this fallen comrade a representative body of the local Legion, led by the branch Executive was present at the funeral held in the Stake House on Saturday, March 20th at 11:00 hours. The casket was draped with the Union Jack during the service, and on the way to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremony, with the "Last Post" was carried out by the Legion.

The sympathy of the entire Legion is hereby extended to the family of the deceased.

Following the funeral, the Legion Executive met at a special meeting in the Town Hall at 16:30 hours. Reports of the various committees were heard and the splendid progress that has been made in preparation for the forthcoming Judo Exhibition in support of the Legion Hall is to be noted. Two and a half hours of fine entertainment with thirty participants of the best Japanese athletes will make up the program of the evening on Saturday, March 27th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Raymond Opera House. The high rate of the advance sale of tickets indicates the exceeding wide interest that the public is taking in this show sponsored by both the Canadian Legion and the Judo Supporters Association.

At the recent meeting of the Legion Building Committee final plans were outlined in connection with the early resumption of the construction work on the Legion Hall. Comrade Thomas Roberts with his son Gordon Roberts, well known Raymond building contractors, are in charge as supervisors of construction. As soon as the weather permits and the ground at the site sufficiently dries out the construction work will be resumed and continued until the building is completed, as the Legion Executive trusts that further support of the undertaking on behalf of the general public will continue.

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However, to make this monopoly effective, it may be necessary that each provincial legislature pass a law permitting this government monopoly.

So this is your opportunity to protest against the extension of the monopoly. You were not given an opportunity to protest against the wheat monopoly. But *You Can AND SHOULD* make protest now. Those who favour the monopoly are working tooth and nail to get control over your grain. *You must fight against them with all your might.*

IF *YOU* DON'T PROTEST NOW, and your neighbours, of like mind, don't protest now, you may have only yourself to blame. Provincial Legislatures may fall in line with Parliament and all those dependent upon grain growing for a living will be absolutely in the power of political pressure groups and so-called "farm leaders".

> The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has endeavored to show wheat growers what monopoly has cost them. Controlling prices for wheat was a war measure. Nobody grumbled about that. But the monopoly was extended to peace times *without even asking the consent of wheat growers*, who, as a result, have lost hundreds of millions of dollars. They shouldered the burden, instead of it being paid by ALL THE TAXPAYERS.
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> If the Government monopoly is extended to oats and barley another link will be forged in the grain grower's Chain of Bondage.

YOU SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

It is the future, not the past, that is now most important to farmers. Think of the dangers that threaten you. No man, and no group of men, is WISE enough or GOOD enough TO BE TRUSTED WITH UNRESTRICTED POWER. "All power tends to corrupt . . . absolute power corrupts absolutely".

Your wheat is now marketed at POLITICAL PRICES and for POLITICAL PURPOSES. Oats and barley are subject to even more political pressure; and since VOTING POWER RESTS WITH CONSUMERS, there will be a constant political battle between producers and consumers . . . and *PRODUCERS WILL BE THE LOSERS.*

> The Grain Exchange has done, and is doing all that it can to uphold the farmer's *Freedom of Choice* in selling his grain. Let those farmers who wish to sell through the Wheat Board do so; but demand the Right to sell your grain when, where and to whom you choose at prevailing market prices.

If you are Opposed to Government Monopoly and Compulsion

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Write at once, or, better still, WIRE your Member of Parliament at Ottawa and your Provincial Representative in Regina, Edmonton or Winnipeg. State your strong objection to extending Government monopoly to oats and barley. Tell him you want freedom to choose between selling to the Wheat Board or on the free and open market, whichever is most profitable to you. Get neighbours who agree with your views to do it. The more protests received, the better. This may be your last opportunity to help yourself and keep politics out of your grain, but you must ACT QUICKLY—OTHERWISE YOUR PROTEST WILL BE TOO LATE.

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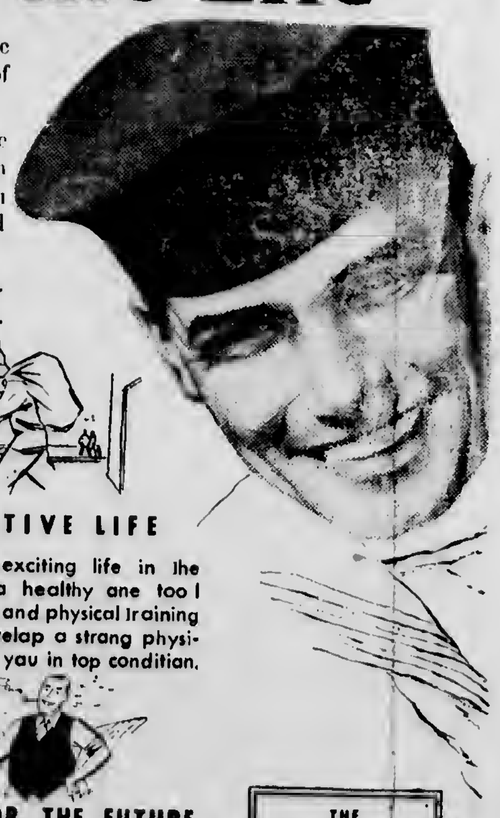

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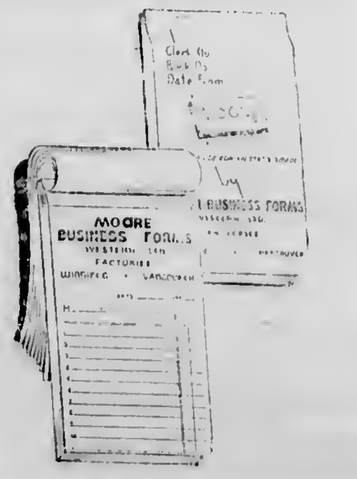

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My Week

by R. J. Deachman

I watched the crowds gather on the streets of Ottawa the other day to greet Barbara Ann Scott, twice champion figure skater of the world. She is not ours alone, similar crowds filled Bay Street in Toronto— it will be the same wherever she goes. She will be greeted joyously all over Canada. When she comes business stops men, women and children move into the streets, there's not room for them on the sidewalks.

A few years ago—she's only 19 now—Barbara tried on her skates, liked the idea, it was easy to learn. She had natural grace and easy balance. She could skate better than others.

She trained, her muscles grew in strength. She trained her mind. It is the mind—not the muscles which creates champions. We see only the limbs which move but it was a cool clear mind which directed that little lady and made her twice champion in a highly competitive field of effort.

THE HERITAGE OF ABILITY

John Ruskin once wrote: "The voice of a great singer comes from the past virtues of her race". The same may be true in athletes and this reminds me that Barbara Ann is a great grand daughter of Dan Derbyshire. Once I was at a dairy convention where Dan was chairman It was long ago. How long? Well Sydney Fisher was Minister of Agriculture. W. L. Smith, the best agricultural reporter this country ever produced was in his prime. It was my first job as a reporter of conventions so I was all eyes and ears to get what happened.

There was a drunk in the hall, right up in the front seat. He tried to interrupt with incoherent remarks. In a quiet voice Dan asked if some one would kindly throw the man out. No one moved. Then Dan stepped quietly down and, as a mother removing a refractory child, he led the wayward one to the door, opened it, pushed him gently through and then went back to the platform.

Nice trick, beautifully done. He was a powerful man, big and cheerful with a happy twinkle in his eyes. I thought of him the other day as I watched Barbara. We do well to honor our champions. All worldly triumph comes from doing difficult things better than they have ever been done before.

There is tension in the air these days ,tension and talk of war. The United States is putting its money to work. Money may not be enough. Russia moves with the concentrated effort of a despotism. That nation has even trained the minds of its people to complete subservience. It couldn't be done in a democracy. The people of Russia do as they are told their leaders think for them. But even in Russia there must be a few who have doubts. Is this all gain when it comes to war? I do not think so.

Reason might have stopped German. It didn't because it was never tried but there is something pitiful about a nation like Russia heading stupidly towards the clash of arms. I do not think war will come—I never do. I feel always that reason will triumph in the end. Surely Stalin and his little group could find a more useful purpose in life—something wholly remote from world conquest or must the world go on, each generation raising up a world conqueror until, at last, everything is piled in the rubbish heap proving, I suppose, that beasts are wiser than men.

We have a new wheat agreement. What does this mean? It means that we, no longer, will trust the market to determine the price. Prices will be politically determined. Forget about it. These things matter little. If they were really important we would not make so much fuss about them. The reality is that the war is over. The price of raw materials will tend to fall in the next few years. Costs will remain high. Out of that condition will come unemployment and with it lower prices for farm products. We shall pay no attention to these things until they are here, we prefer to discuss a wheat agreement which, in the sum total of human affairs is of rather negligible importance.

Spring is coming. For several years an audacious pair of crows built their nest in an elm tree which overshadows the apartment building in which I live. When I left for the office on Friday the 12th, they greeted me with loud guffaws. "Late", said one of them. "Late yourself," I replied, "you turned up last year on the 10th, where have you been?" He rose majestically to greater heights and flew away towards the House of Commons while I wondered where he spent the winter.

Lethbridge Experimental Station

WEEKLY LETTER

COMPARITIVE YIELDS OF SOFT AND HARD SPRING WHEAT

Soft spring wheat varieties are definitely higher in yielding capacity than hard spring wheats on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta, where an ample moisture supply enables farmers to produce the quality of soft wheat that the millers desire It should be confined to irrigated land. It should be grown only under contract for a special market, otherwise this wheat would certainly contaminate our good hard, red spring wheat and lower its reputation on the world's market.

The variety Lemhi, which resulted from a cross between Federation and Dicklow, appears to be the most desirable variety for this area. Tests of numerous varieties show that Lemhi ripens nearly as early as Marquis, is about as strong in the straw is much less susceptible to disease than Dicklow, and, while it is a little higher n protein content than Dicklow, it is quite satisfactory to the millers in both protein content and general milling qualities, when grown under proper conditions. Other varieties, chiefly Idaed and Onas, appeared promising for a few years but have now been replaced practically entirely by Lemhi.

Previous to the war very little soft wheat was grown in Alberta and practically all of it was of the Dicklow variety. Dicklow was preferred by the millers on account of its protein content and good milling qualities. However, it was undesirable from the farmer's standpoint as it was quite late in maturing, weak in the straw, and susceptible to different diseases.

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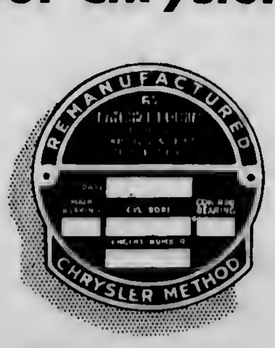

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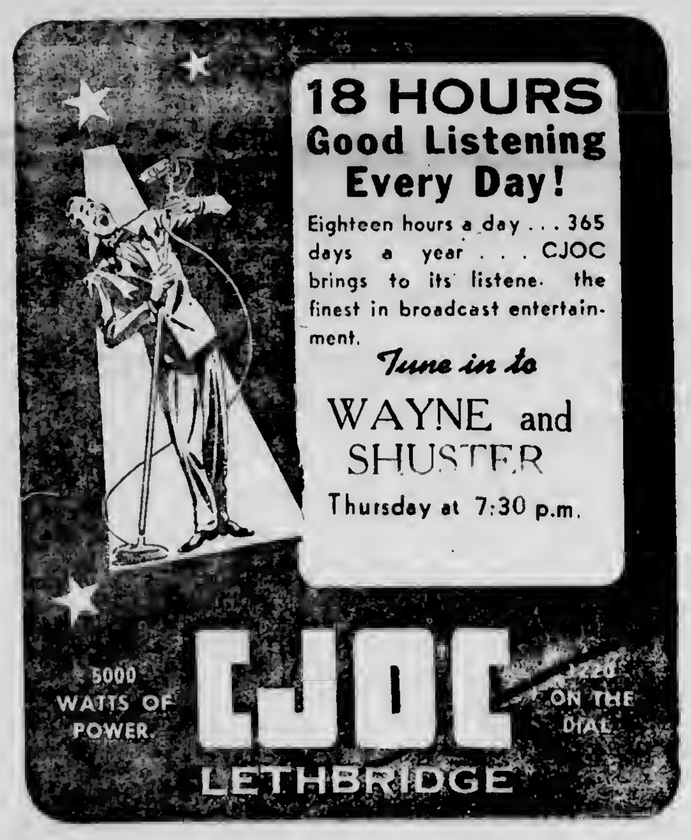

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by the United Kingdom Government the outcome will be watched with deep interest by the people of Canada," said Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons, mentioning the steps taken by the Canadian Government in discussions with a delegation from Newfoundland some months ago "for the exchange of information and exploration of many issues that would be involved in union."

"The question as to their future form of government is, of course, one for the people of Newfoundland alone to decide," Mr. King emphasized. "Neither the government nor the people of Canada would wish to influence in any way their decision Should the people of Newfoundland express clearly their will that Newfoundland should enter Confederation I am sure the people of Canada will welcome them as partners in a larger Canada. Should they decide otherwise, this decision, I am no less sure will be received with understanding and respect by the people of Canada."

SAID IN THE CAPITAL.

"If the aMrshall plan falls, Communism will win control of the most of Europe," declared Justice Minister Ilsley, addressing a meeting here.

"Until we have adequate housing units for all the people of Canada who want them, taking into account the effect that removing controls would have on the cost of living, I think the administration must continue these controls for a longer period", stated A. M. Nicholson, MP in the House of Commons.

"But remember this, my people have a deep love for freedom, for democracy, even as you Canadians," stressed Dr. Frantisek Memec, who resigned as Czechaslovakia's Minister to Canada after the Communists had taken over control of the country.

"No regime can long stifle beliefs so dearly held."

"The road to success is the road of discipline", remarked Premier King at a luncheon held in the capital to honor Miss Barbara Ann Scott, world champion skater.

"The loss of a leg, an arm or an eye ,or any other disability is worth just as much to the private as it is to any brigadier", said G. S. White MP. in discussing pensions in Parliament.

"There is an economic crisis, but England is definitely, if very slightly on the upgrade and we are grateful for the assistance we have received from Canada, which is higher pro rata than that of any country", Allastair Fraser of the British chemical Industry told dan audience in the capital.

WEEKLY WINDUP ....

The Canadian Government was curtailing its expenditures severely at this time because of the need to hold in check the inflationary pressure of total expenditures, both private and public, a spokesman for the Government stated here.

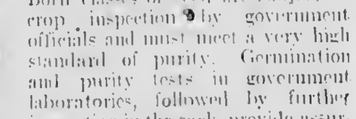
Reconstruction Minister Howe has made it clear that the Government had used its "good offices" recently to see that no one went without fuel but had no control over the supply or distribution of oil.

Newfoundland-born 75-year old Senator William Duff told the Upper Chamber that senators "waiting to attend to business" in Ottawa should not be forced to commute between the capital and their homes "just so that we may wait around here for certain people elsewhere to get their wor kthrough", lashing out at adjournments.

It is evident that wages of labor in Canada, notwithstanding any stories to the contrary, received a setback at the hands of rising prices during the past year as official information shows now that during the 12 months of 1947 average weekly wages in the 9 leading industries rose from $32.77 to $36.29, a gain of 10.7% in comparison wit ha rise in the cost of living index in the same period from 127 to 148.3 and increase of 16.8%

The Canadian Government is asking now for $7,428,000 for the National Research Council for the fiscal year ending March 1949, and this means an increase of no less than $879,098 from last years appropriation. Also the demand is for $6,015 772 for the Atomic Research Board, an increase of $177,77p. Examination of the details reveals that salaries and wages account for a large share of the expenses of theNational Research Council since this year, It is estimated 1,456 employees will draw wages and salaries of $3,992, 495, whereas last year $4,604,033 went to 1,830 employees.

The International wheat agreement, which has been initialed by Canada among 36 countries, will make necessary a review of the United Kingdom wheat agreement it is believed here.



By D. M. McLEAN, Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pure Seed Pays

It is impossible and unnecessary to enumerate and enlarge upon all the advantages to be gained by the use of pure seed of recommended varieties. It is important to remember, however, that off types and mixtures in field crops may be a source of serious loss just as are cull s in poultry and scrubs in livestock.

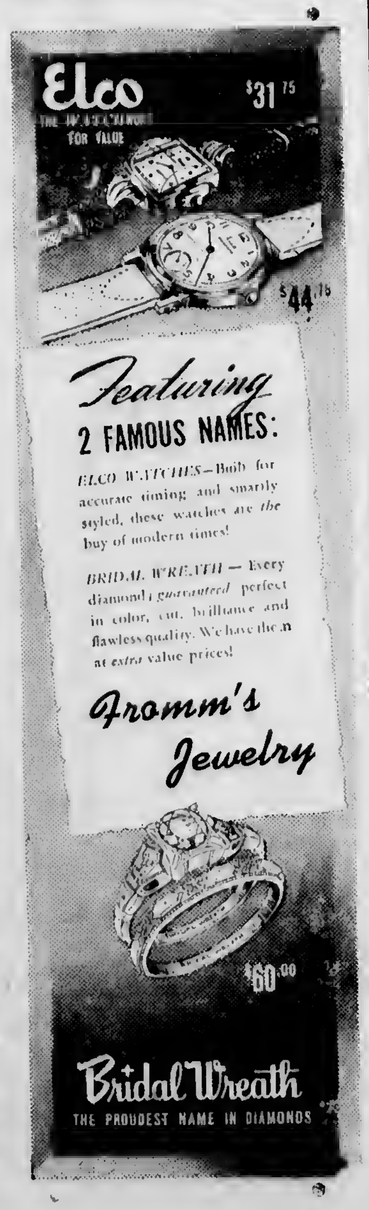
Some kinds of mixtures may reduce in yield. Furthermore, they frequently responsible for lower the commercial grade Each of these losses are very important. They directly affect the pocketbook of too many prairie farmers.

The belief held in some quarters that varieties automatically deteriorate in time is false. Varieties deteriorate only as fast as the mixtures in them increase. If purity is maintained, and diseases are controlled, seed need not be renewed.

How Can the Farmer Be Assured of Getting Good Seed? A farmer can be sure he is getting good seed if he purchases Registered or Certified seed of the most suitable varieties. Both classes of seed are subject to crop inspection by government officials and must meet a very high standard of purity. Germination and purity tests in government laboratories, followed by further inspection in the sack, provide assurance that the seed is *up to grade*.

Unless complete replacement is necessary due to the crop being badly mixed, diseased, or of an unsuitable variety, it is wise and economical to buy a small quantity of the best seed available for increase in a special seed plot. This seed plot would then be the source of sufficient pure seed for the general crop the following year.

How to Get Pure Seed. Line Elevator agents, as authorized distributors for the Provincial Crop Improvement Associations, will be glad to place your order for pure seed. A brisk demand for Registered and Certified seed exists this year. Any delay in placing orders is likely to result in disappointment.



An amazing showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with a minimum of effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotine, calendula, alyssum, nasturtiums, ttc, are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Seeds should be started early and in finely prepared soil. Plants are transplanted to permanent quarters when they are well established with several sets of leaves. Ready started bedding plants can be bought from greenhouse people. For bushy growth cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds and zinnias should have about two feet each way Petunias need dabout a foot of room.

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The immigrant loaned the bull to a neighbor who turned him in a barb wire pasture near his house. It was the spring of the year an dthe neighbor's wife was housecleaning. She left the furniture on the lawn that night for weren't they going on with the cleaning the next day?

It was the spring of the year and the young bulls fancy turned that night—to the destruction of a lot of furniture.

To make the story short, they shot the bull. A well-bred bull!

All westerners are optimists or at least so they say. The immigrant was no pessimist or he wouldn't have had any faith in a good bull at all. But an optimist is just a big fool or he wouldn't leave his furniture for a bull to play with.

An intelligent man is a realsit who takes hold of the horns of this dilemma. He puts a ring in the bulls nose so to speak.

We have a bull on the rampage in our yard and in our neighbors yard. It is our uncontrolled water and alkali prob'em. If you dont believe it take a ride through the areas west and east o town one of these dry spring days and take note of the accumulating areas of alkali.

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The 1947-48 basketball season is rapidly approaching a climax. The R.H.S. "A" team has already proven its capability by wining for the second consecutive time, the Provincial championship.

The "B" boys playing very earnestly, beat Jefferson, in Cardston, Wednesday nite to win the best out of three series for the right to play the winner of the Taber-Medicine Hat series which has just begun.

The winner of the next series will go to Edmonton for the provincial play-offs. We have every confidence that the purple "Mustangs" will provo very tough "broncos" indeed all along the line.

The Jacks—Lions play-off series, best of five .Is all tied up at the present reading after Magrath taking the game Wednesday night 54--49 in Magrath. The next game will be played in the Raymond Opera House Monday night and the local fans are looking forward to another exciting game between these two well-matched teams.

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Welling

Mr. an dMrs. S. F. Wilde and daughter Mrs. Voy Ackroyd have gone on a trip by car. They are stopping in Idaho to visit Mr. and Mrs. Del Lowe and then on to Utah to visit until conference which they will attend before returning home.

Mr. Marlin Wilde has been in Calgary receiving medical treatment While there his wife Mable and sister Donna visited him.

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Frank Seward says spring has arrived because he saw a flock of ducks last Friday.

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The annual Relief Society party he'd last Friday night was a decided success. Supper was served to about seventy adults after which a program was given consisting of a history of Welling and stories of early days given by members of the audience. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The young people were invited to the dance.

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Two oneact plays were given here Thursday night by the High School. They were well acted and enjoyed b ythe large audience. Mr. Loren Nelson was director, Jean Mchew, manager, Kim Bullock, sound effects. The members of the cast off the first play were Anita Bullock, Mildred Wilde, Mary Rose Selby, Carma Paxman, Milton Taylor, Jay Attwood, Lowell Wilde. For the second play the players were Mildred Selby, Nola Attwood, Katie Paxman, Kazuko Tagochi, Segie Tadakora, Mark Chipman, Jim Gibb and Arvin Wilde.

Between the acts two songs were sung by grades 5 and 6, led by Miss Myrtle Wynder and tap danving by Miss Nola Attwood.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my vote of thanks and appreciation to the Electors of Division 3 of the Sugar City M.D. No. 5, whosupported me in the recent Municipal election and I will continue along with other Municipal Councillors to give service and good administration in the interest of all the rate payers of the Sugar City M.D.

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